

51st Fighter Wing

Integrity - Service - Excellence

2012 Critical Days of Summer

Week 5: Trip Planning





Trip Planning.

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Use these ten tips to help make your next trip a safe one.

1. Know Your Destination:

Plan your route – Have maps, GPS

2. How are you getting there?

Check tires, lights, wipers...When was the last time it was inspected?

3. Money for fuel, tolls, hotels...Emergency repairs.

4. Check the weather:

Rain, hurricane, hail...snow.

5. Know your limit:

How far is it, can I drive straight through...
remember food/fuel/rest stops.

Feel the Thunder!



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5. Bring your essentials:

Car paperwork – Registration, insurance, license

Look at the destination climate – Pack the right clothes, umbrella
sunscreen, hat? Medicine/First aid kit?

6. Announce your intentions - Plan for your absence:

Tell family/friends where you are going. Departure/return date, contact
Information.

Have someone watch your house/pets.

7. Make arrangements at work:

Is your leave approved?

Have your work responsibilities delegated.



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8. Give yourself elbow room:

Have to work on Monday – Return on Sat, decompress/recover on Sunday.

9. Keep a roadside emergency kit in your vehicle:

Flares/reflective triangles, jumper cables, basic emergency tools, flashlight, a can of fix-A-flat, check the spare tire

10. Implement Personal Risk Management:

Ultimately, road trips are meant to be adventurous and fun. Have a safe, sane and enjoyable trip.



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- Links for a Safe Trip:
- <https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/browse.do?programId=t6925EC3163FF0FB5E044080020E329A9&channelPageId=s6925EC13537F0FB5E044080020E329A9>
- http://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/_live/pages/wpPages/SafeTravelPlan.aspx
- <http://www.planning-fun-road-trips.com/road-trip-planner.html>